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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF WINDHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1874.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
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1874.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1874:

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Bonds on hand, money received, and taxes made payable to the Treasurer during the year as follows:

1873.

To State bonds and interest...	$5,454 00
Cash in Treasury, Mar. 1, 1873.....	168 52
March 8, Received from Selectmen money hired.....	35 00
March 11, Received from Selectmen money hired.....	400 00
May 19, Received from Selectmen money hired.....	300 00
Whole amount of taxes assessed and made payable to Treasurer.....	6,045 91
Received interest on State bonds July and Jan.....	324 00
Dec. 10, Received cash on Geo. Copp's note.....	117 48
Dec. 10, Received interest on Geo. Copp's note.....	4 94

1874 Received of State Treasurer, R. Road tax.....	$434 56	
Received of State Treasurer, Savings bank tax.....	340 01	
Received of State Treasurer, Literary money.....	75 03	
Feb. Received County money for support of County paupers.....	77 93	
Received from the State, rejected bounty money.....	288 00	
Feb. 21, Received from Selectmen money hired.....	600 00	
Received from Horace Berry Collector for 1872.....	38 00	
Received from Horace Berry Collector for 1872, interest	39	
Feb. 28, Received from Horace Berry, Collector for 1873, interest.....	17 00	
Money hired of J. L. Cottle,	75 00	
Feb. 28, Money hired of Ladies Benevolent Society...	100 00	
		$14,895 77

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By paid notes and interest.....	$2,101 28	
" " 131 orders amounting to....	4,638 54	
" " State tax.....	1,524 00	
" " County tax.....	1,010 03	
Due from Horace Berry Collector for 1873.....	36 20	
State bonds and interest.....	5,454 00	
Cash in Treasury.....	131 72	
		$14,895 77

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1873.			
	Aug. 12, Paid Eliza Hill's note and interest	$562 47	
	Nov. 12, Paid W. P. Simpson, Agent for Dist. No. 2, note and interest	101 65	
	Nov. 12, Paid W. D. Cochran, note and interest	100 20	
	July 1, Paid J. P. Crowell, Ag't of ministerial fund	25 57	
	April 17, Paid Thomas A. Rowell interest on note	60 00	
	April 17, Paid Jacob Rowell interest on note	60 00	
	Aug. 23, Paid Joseph L. Cottle note and interest	102 87	
1874.	Feb. 21, Paid E. N. Stickney note and interest	1,081 20	
	Feb. 1, Paid Horace Anderson Ag't for Dist. No. 6	7 32	
			$2,101 28

STANDING OF THE TREASURY MARCH 1, 1874.

Date and amount of notes against the town:

1864,	Aug. 22,	(interest paid to Feb. 16, 1873)	$400 00
"	" "	" " " "	800 00
1869,	Feb. 1,	" " " 1, 1874	122 00
"	July 1,	" " July 1, 1873	426 00
1871,	April 17,	" " April 17, 1873	1,000 00
"	" "	" " " "	1,000 00

1873, Feb. 10	$280 00
" Nov. 8	35 00
" " 11	400 00
" May 19	300 00
1874, Feb. 21	600 00
" " 28	75 00
" " 28	100 00
	$5,538 00
Interest on the above notes to March 1, 1874	$246 00
Estimated outstanding bills	40 00
	$5,824 00

ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1874.

State bonds	$5,400 00	
Interest on same	54 00	
Due from Collector for 1873	36 20	
Cash in Treasury	131 70	
		$5,621 90

Whole amount of town debt	$202 10	
The Treasurer has included in cash in Treasury the balance of dog tax in Treasury	26 00	
Received from tax on dogs for 1873	40 00	
		$66 00
Paid one order for damage to sheep		5 00
Balance in the Treasury March 1, 1874		$61 00

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received and due the treasury		$14,895 77
Paid notes and interest	$2,101 28	
Orders	4,638 54	
State tax	1,524 00	
County tax	1,010 03	
Assets of the town	5,621 92	
		$14,895 77
Demands against the town March 1 1874	$5,824 00	
Assets of the town March 1 1874	5,621 92	
Whole amount of debt March 1		$202 08

W. D. COCHRAN, *Treasurer.*

Windham, March 2, 1874.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. P. CROWELL, }
HORACE BERRY, } *Auditors.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town of Windham to Samuel Campbell, Dr., for services as selectman for 1873.

To one day writing and taking bonds.....	$2 00
drafting jurors.....	75
one-half day making return of lumber to Pelham selectmen.....	1 00
Attending a meeting at Exeter of the selectmen of the county 1 1-2 days.....	3 00
Six days taking invoice.....	12 00
1 1-2 days writing non-resident inventory...	3 00
Three days taking off invoice.....	6 00
Two days making taxes.....	4 00
One day assessing school house tax and appointing collector.....	2 00
One day making appointments for agents of highways.....	2 00
Five days footing up and making record of taxes and making collector's book.....	10 00
Going to Windham depot to see about the railroad crossing.....	1 00
Going to Nashua to see Mr. King about railroad crossing.....	2 00

To Going to Windham depot to meet Mr. King about railroad crossing	$1 00
One-half day giving orders	1 00
Going to Mr. Cottles about moving Calvin Davidson	1 00
One day moving C. Davidson	2 00
Drafting jurors	75
One-half day regulating jury box and giving orders	1 00
Two days moving Noah Webster to County farm	4 00
One-half day making and getting county bills	1 00
One day to Exeter to settle county bills	2 00
One day posting warrants and giving orders	2 00
One day giving orders	2 00
One day on hearing of petitions for widening and straightening road by John Peterson's	2 00
One day giving orders	2 00
One day making town reports	2 00
	$72 50

Joseph L. Cottle for services as selectman.

To One-half day approving bonds	$1 00
Drafting jurors	50
Six days taking inventory	12 00
Six days making taxes	12 00
Appointing highway agents	2 00
Distributing highway appointments	1 00
Examining books at library	1 00
Making highway tax list	2 00
Dividing school money	1 00
Going to Nashua relative to railroad crossing	2 00
Going to depot four times relative to R. R. crossing	4 00

To Giving orders	$1 00
Moving D. C. Davidson	2 00
Contracting for and measuring cemetery wall	2 00
Giving orders	1 00
Going to Pelham for stone for cemetery gate posts	2 00
Drafting jurors	50
Making and posting town warrant	2 00
Relative to laying out road as petitioned for by Peterson and others	2 00
Two days giving orders	4 00
One day making town report	2 00
	$57 00

1873, Fred J. Hughes for services as selectman.

March 15, one-half day approving bonds	$1 00
" 25, drafting jurors	50
April six days taking inventory	12 00
" six days making taxes	12 00
" one day making school tax and appointing highway agents	2 00
May one day relative to Richardson case	1 00
" one-half day making military enrolment	1 00
" 30, one day going to Nashua relative to N. & R. R. R. crossing	2 00
June 3, one-half day relative to N. & R. R. R. crossing	1 00
July 16, one-half day relative to N. & R. R. R. crossing	1 00
August 20, one-half day giving orders	1 00
Oct. 4, drafting jurors	50
Dec. 13, one-half day giving orders	1 00

1874.

Feb. 21, one day posting town warrants	2 00

Feb. 26, three-quarters day relative to laying out road as petitioned for by Peterson and others	1 50
" 27, one day giving orders	2 00
" 28, one day making town report	2 00
	$44 50

W. D. Cochran balance due as selectman for 1872	$9 90
Leonard A. Morrison balance due as selectman 1872	5 35
J. L. Cottle balance due as selectman for 1872	4 75
Rei Hills for services as moderator and auditor for 1872	5 00
Francis Bartley for services as town clerk for 1873	20 00
W. C. Harris for services as town clerk for 1873	5 00
W. C. Harris for services as moderator for 1873	3 00
W. D. Cochran services as treasurer for 1873	25 00
Horace Berry collector of taxes for 1873	50 00
Rei Hills for supt. school committee for 1873	40 00
J. P. Crowell services as auditor	4 00
Horace Berry " " "	4 00
	$350 00

PAID FOR EDUCATION.

1873.

Paid School Dist. No. 1, town appropriation	$176 51
" " 1, literary money	18 06
" " 2, town appropriation	212 47
" " 2, literary money	4 81
" " 3, town appropriation	165 05
" " 3, literary money	11 17

Paid School Dist. No. 4, town appropriation..	61	79
" " 4, literary money.....	8	52
" " 5, town appropriation..	101	95
" " 5, literary money for 1872-3.....	16	76
" " 6, town appropriation..	118	91
" " 6, literary money.....	14	88
" " 7, town appropriation..	52	30
" " 7, literary money.....	9	05
	$972	23

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Horace Berry for repairing highways			1872	$11	25
Richard Esty	"	"	"	3	00
H. S. Reynolds	"	"	"	2	50
Wm. Butterworth	"	"	1873	99	79
B. C. Blanchard	"	"	"	68	12
J. B. Wilson	"	"	"	28	00
Horace Berry	"	"	"	193	99
Isaac Richardson	"	"	"	208	96
J. W. Dinsmoor	"	"	"	323	65
J. P. Crowell	"	"	"	60	93
				$1,000	19

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Abram Woodbury,	40 hours, 1872		$6	67
Isaac Emerson,	81 "	"	13	50
Oscar O. Armstrong,	150 "	"	25	00

Paid William P. Simpson,	193	"	"	32	17
John Campbell,	15	"	"	 2	50
W. H. Armstrong,	98	"	"	16	33
Charles E. Buttrick,	103	"	"	17	17
Horace Berry,	123	"	"	20	50
G. W. Maynard,	90	"	"	15	05
D. S. Piper,	53	"	"	 8	82
William Packer,	177	"	"	29	50
Abel Dow,	87	"	"	14	50
W. D. Cochran,	47 1-2	"	"	 7	92
Charles Smith,	42	"	"	 7	00
Richard Esty,	30	"	"	 5	00
T. W. Simpson,	97	"	"	16	17
H. S. Reynolds,	91	"	"	15	16
G. W. Noyes,	150	"	"	25	00
J. H. Dinsmoor,	51	"	"	 8	50
J. W. Dinsmoor,	83	"	1873	16	60
Isaac Richardson,	81	"	"	16	20
B. E. Blanchard,	28	"	"	 5	50
				$324	76

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Jonathan Stickney, poll tax (over 70 yrs.) 1872	$1	85
Frank Bartley,	5	00
J. H. Senter, for 1872-3	5	64
Henry Caldwell, poll tax	1	77
Thomas Flanegan, poll tax	1	77
Joseph Flemming, poll tax	1	77
David Wilber, poll tax (over 70)	1	77
Benjamin Seavey, dog tax	2	00

J. W. Dinsmoor, dog tax	1 00
G. S. Neal,	17 70
	$40 27

COUNTY PAUPERS.

J. L. Cottle, 21 transients	$15 75
Timothy Leahey, 29 transients	21 75
Gilbert Alexander, 17 transients	12 75
Samuel Campbell, 41 transients	31 93
	$82 18

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid J. S. Clark, for board of D. C. Davidson to March 1, 1872	$107 50
J. S. Clark, for board of D. C. Davidson from March 1, 1873 to Oct. 1, 1873	155 25
Susan Davidson, for board of D. C. Davidson from Oct. 1, 1873 to Feb. 18, 1874.	100 00
Dr. J. W. Campbell, for medical attendance on D. C. Davidson, up to Oct. 14, 1873	35 64
J. P. Crowell, for shoes and flannel for D. C. Davidson	4 93
Charles Smith, for morphine and tobacco for D. C. Davidson	4 53
N. H. Asylum for the Insane, for the board of N. Webster	222 20
S. Campbell, for expenses for moving N. Webster to County farm	6 40

Paid	W. D. Cochran, for expenses for taking C. Prescott to County farm	$7 50
	County of Rockingham, for board of C. Prescott and N. Webster to Feb. 1, 1874	144 00
		$787 95

CEMETERIES.

Paid	Samuel Kelley for building wall	$179 75
	Samuel Kelley for gate posts	10 00
	W. A. Couilliard hinges, bolts, &c	14 13
	Mason Knapp 1 1-2 days labor	2 62
	E. B. Smith for building wall and gates	94 90
	Mason Knapp for labor	7 00
	W. A. Couilliard gate fastenings	5 50
	W. P. Simpson, lumber for stakes	9 96
	T. W. Simpson for lumber and sawing	15 00
	S. Campbell for 6 1-2 days labor	13 00
	J. L. Cottle for 10 1-4 days labor	20 50
		$372 36

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid	Albert Chase for one sheep	$4 00
	E. O. Dinsmoor for two sheep	7 00
	Eliza Hills damage on sheep	5 00
	James Cochran damage on sheep	3 00
	B. H. Hughes damage on sheep	6 00
	L. A. Morrison killing one sheep	5 00
	Benjamin Blanchard killing one sheep	5 00
		$35 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	D. Collins for painting guide boards.....	$2 40
	S. Kelley for stone guide post.....	4 40
	Rei Hills balance due for receiving tomb.	100 00
	W. A. Dinsmoor for repairing school house in district No. 1.....	204 00
	James Cochran for wood, lights, and care of town house and hearse house.....	13 69
	W. H. Fisk for printing town reports, check list and order book.....	55 50
	Rei Hills public watering trough.....	3 00
	Wm. Worledge public watering trough..	2 00
	W. A. Dinsmoor " " " ...	2 00
	Rei Hills for printing and posting school law notices.....	2 00
	Clarissa Hills for services as librarian and covering books.....	35 30
	W. D. Cochran box for use of treasurer..	1 75
	Horace Berry for tax bills.....	2 50
	J. L. Cottle for use of horse.....	12 00
	S. Campbell " "	6 00
	Trustees of Nesmith library.....	60 00
	S. Campbell for expenses to Exeter twice	6 00
	S. Campbell blank book, pamphlet laws, counsel &c.....	7 90
	Horace Berry discount on taxes paid on or before the first of August 1873.....	153 18
		$673 62

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received and due the Treasury		$14,895 77
Paid notes and interest	$2,101 28	
State tax	1,524 00	
County tax	1,010 03	
Town officers	350 00	
For education	972 23	
Roads and bridges	1,000 19	
Snow paths	324 76	
Abatement of taxes	40 27	
Miscellaneous	673 62	
County paupers	82 18	
Town paupers	787 95	
Cemeteries	372 36	
Damage done by dogs	35 00	
Assets	5,621 90	
		$14,895 77
Demands against town	$5,824 00	
Total Assets	5,621 90	
Whole amount of town debt		$202 10

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH L. COTTLE,
FRED J. HUGHES, } *Selectmen of Windham.*

We, the undersigned Auditors have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct with sufficient vouchers.

J. P. CROWELL,
HORACE BERRY, } *Auditors.*

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Report of Agent, Dr.

To two bonds against the City of Manchester	$1,500 00	
one note against town of Windham	426 18	
Interest on bonds	90 00	
Interest on town note	25 57	
		$2,041 75

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By two bonds, City of Manchester	$1,500 00	
one note, Town of Windham	426 18	
paid interest, Presbyterian Religious Society	115 57	
		$2,041 75

March 2, 1874.

J. P. CROWELL, *Agent of Fund.*

TOWN HOUSE 1873.

Dr.

To paid Wm. G. Crowell for wood, 2 cords	$4 00	
Riley & Dix for wood, 3 1-2 feet	1 50	
Cochran, carting wood	2 00	
Cochran, fitting and putting in wood	5 00	
B. O. Simpson, oil, chimneys, and wicks	4 19	
Cochran, care of town house and hearse	10 00	
		$26 69

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Cash received for use of town house	$13 00
	$13 69

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NESMITH LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Received from the town as interest on fund	$60 00	
" from fines.....	9 16	
		$69 16
Paid Noyes, Holmes & Co. balance due April 1st, 1873, above amount in hands of trustees.....	$25 23	
Paid the same for books Jan. 15, 1874...	23 75	
A. D. Wiggin for books.....	10 00	
Money in hands of trustees.....	10 21	
		$69 16
Number of volumes in library at commencement of the year.....	1834	
Number at present time.....	1876	
Number of volumes taken from the library during the year.....	4289	

TO THE INHABITANTS OF WINDHAM.

In submitting the third annual report of the Nesmith Library, the trustees are able to speak of its unabated prosperity, and the manifest interest of the town in its existence among them. Its history is yet comparatively brief, yet this already shows, not only the wisdom and liberality of its founder, but an intelligent appreciation of its value by those for whose special benefit it was established. The semi-weekly draft so regularly and largely made from its shelves, evince the interest taken in it by the people generally.

The trustees would express their gratification with the manner in which the library has been kept. Its general

appearance, and the care evinced in the records to account for every book taken, as well as the punctuality in attendance, show that neither time nor labor has been spared on the part of the librarian to conform to the established rules of the library, and to carry out its benevolent designs.

During the year the handsome present of twenty-two volumes to the library, has been made by Mr. George W. Armstrong of Boston. This expression of interest so highly honorable to the donor, is appreciated by the trustees, as it must be by the town, for which he has their sincere thanks.

As the means of adding to the library, aside from occasional gifts, are now confined to the interest of the fund, it should be, as it is, the aim of the trustees to expend the amount in the purchase of the choicest and most valuable works, thus adding slowly at least to its intrinsic value.

When we consider the vast amount of useful knowledge to be gained by means of such a library, the improvement of time that might otherwise be wasted, the relaxation from physical and mental toil, by the reading of useful and entertaining books at hand, the acquisition and cultivation of a taste for good reading, the general diffusion of intelligence and the improvement of mind and heart by such means, as well as habits of industry, and a character formed for usefulness by the influence of a good library, in connection with those influences that emanate from the school and the church; we cannot too highly estimate the value of a public library, nor be too liberal in providing for its increase, even above the annual amount already provided.

CHARLES PACKARD,
WILLIAM C. HARRIS,
SAMUEL CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH L. COTTLE,
FRED. J. HUGHES,
} *Board of Trustees.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Summer and Winter terms were taught by F. J. Hughes of Windham. At the commencement of the first term, your committee recommended less noise in the school room, and to speak louder at recitations. At the close, improvement in these points was visible, which did credit to the teacher and scholars. At the commencement of the second term, the same recommendations were made, as at the first. Humming or talking aloud in school time, is *not* a mark of good order, and ought not to be allowed by *any* teacher. Although the teacher talked he should stop that, yet, at the close, it was not remedied. Yet some of the exercises were well performed, some very good readers, and fine specimens of penmanship.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

This school was taught for the year (three terms) by Miss Lizzie P. Marden of Nashua, formerly of this town. She is an experienced teacher, and the school made good progress, and order was sustained throughout.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

The first two terms were taught by Miss Alice D. Morse

of Derry. She has not had as much experience as some of our other teachers, but she tried to do well, and took pains to teach the small ones many useful things, not in their lessons, but did not succeed in keeping quite as good order as we like to see in school.

Miss Lottie E. Harris of Windham taught a short Winter term of 5 weeks. She labored hard and succeeded in quelling some of the noise, although they have been accustomed to noise for so long a time in this school, that it will not be an easy task to bring it to such a state of quietness and order as is desirable.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

This school was taught by Miss Mary P. Abbott of Cabot, Vt. She is a teacher of considerable experience, and gave general satisfaction.

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Miss Eva M. Reynolds of Windham was the teacher in this school. She has had a good share of experience and gave good satisfaction, which was shown by so many being present at its close. Music and gymnastics were practiced.

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Teacher for the year, Miss Mattie Scribner of Raymond. She has had large experience, and succeeded in her usual way. She makes reading a speciality—has the larger classes write their spellings in small books, also practiced in gymnastics. Is a good teacher, especially for large scholars.

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

In this district, they have only one term, which was

taught by Miss Maria L. Anderson of Windham, a young teacher and succeeded tolerably well, although one family was not well pleased and took their children out of school which left it *very* small at the close.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Fellow Citizens of Windham: The time has come when the law makes it my duty to present to you the annual report of our schools. We have been very fortunate the year past, in obtaining teachers of so much experience, for our small schools. The order in most of them has been good; and at their close many of the parents and friends have shown their regard by their presence, thus cheering the teacher and scholars in their arduous labors, and we should rejoice to see more imitate their example. A few instances have occurred where the parents have taken their *children* out of school, because the teacher did not just suit them in all points, thus depriving them of those privileges which belong to them, and which they have a right to demand at the hands of their parents or guardians. It is believed that in some of these instances they have violated the laws of our State, which require all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years to attend some school at *least* 12 *weeks* each year. We believe it is an injury to the *school* for parents to take their children out without a good and sufficient excuse, for it takes away their interest in the school; also an injury to the children by letting them have their own way, and encouraging them in disobedience in school and showing them that they do not respect the laws of our State, thus encouraging *them*, the children, to violate the same when they are not such as suit *their* ideas. The object seems to be to punish the *teacher*, but the greater part of the punishment falls on themselves, and their children. I have made 35 visits in all to the different schools, only once by *request* to visit the schools

on account of any trouble, in which case, the parents did not wish *their* children kept after school to get their lessons, and wished to know if there was any law that gave teachers that right. The reply was, there is no law in the statutes of New Hampshire that forbid it: but teachers have a right to use their own judgment, what *kind* of punishment should be applied, provided they do not abuse the child; hence the necessity of committees employing teachers of good judgment, patience and perseverance. The opinion of your committee is, that the teacher, for the time being, has the same right of governing, that the parent has. Parents have no right to abuse their children, by using any punishments that would tend to injure their health, their bones, or their senses. The teacher would be subject to the same penalty, and no other. Some persons undertake to teach who have not the faculty, or ability to govern. Such, are not fit for teachers, no matter how much *learning* they may have, and had better seek other employments, for the school room is not the proper place for them. This is the 4th year in succession that I have been called to make out your report; I have endeavored to do it faithfully, honestly and impartially, suggesting improvements, either in scholars, teachers or parents, where, in the opinion of your committee they were needed, and praise or credit where it was deserved, believing still, as in years past, that the co-operation of the parents with the teacher is *absolutely* necessary in order to have a good school.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	TEACHERS. SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
No. 1—Wm. H. Proctor	F. J. Hughs		F. J. Hughes
" 2—T. W. Simpson	Lizzie P. Marden	L. P. Marden	L. P. Marden
" 3—Wm. H. Armstrong	Alice D. Morse	Alice D. Morse	Lottie E Harris
" 4—H. S. Reynolds	Mary P. Abbott	M. P. Abbott	Mary P Abbott
" 5—Wm. P Hills	Eva M. Reynolds		Eva M. Reynolds
" 6—I. P. Cochran	Mattie Scribner		Mattie Scribner
" 7—J. B. Wilson	M. L. Anderson		

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SUMMER.							FALL.			WINTER.					
No. of Districts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6
*Length of schools in weeks	8	11	9	10	10	8	10	8	8	10	11	12	5	8	15	11
Wages per month	32	28	29	26	26	36	26	24	29	28	40	40	29	30	28	38
No. of scholars	29	10	25	15	13	23	14	15	24	13	30	12	25	13	15	21
*Average attendance	24	9	22	13	10	21	9	10	22	12	26	9	23	12	12	19
No. between 4 and 14 not attending	3	1		2			2			1		4				
" of instances of tardiness	1		2	6	4	2	2	6	22	11	13	10	37	4	10	
" " " " dismissals	1						1		4		2	2	10	2	3	3
" not absent ½ day	15	4	14	7	2	14	2	3	13	5	9	1	14	6	3	8
" corporal punishments				1						2						
" visits of school committee	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	2
" " " prudential committee				2	1	1	2					1		1	3	1
" " " citizens	53	14	13	17	11	37	13	11	3		63	23	9	12	23	
" attending to reading & spelling	29	10	25	15	13	22	14	15	24	13	30	12	25	13	15	20
" " " writing	25	5	10	8	8	17	10	7	10	5	28	6	11	10	9	14
" " " arithmetic	26	9	17	15	8	16	12	14	18	13	26	11	21	13	10	15
" " " grammar	6	4	4	2	4	9	2	8	7	3	10	7	7	5	3	5
" " " geography	14	3	7	6	5	9	5	3	5	5	13	2	10	4	3	8
" " " composition	10					15					4					10
" " " history	2	1			1	1	2	2				2				3
" " " physiology				2	1					2					2	
" " " Book-keeping	5			1		1				1	4				1	
" " " Philosophy					3	3						1				1
" " " Algebra					2									2	2	

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